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HOUSE RESOLUTION 28
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the celebration of Arbor Day on March 2, 2001 in the Madison community and to urge support for the planting and preservation of trees.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize the admirable efforts to improve upon and maintain the environments in the respective communities of this great State; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2001, the first Friday in March, the Madison community will celebrate Tennessee's Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day ceremonies will commence at the Madison Public Library; parents and students will be joined in the celebration with the Madison Chamber of Commerce, the Madison Soroptimist Club, and the Metropolitan Beautification Environment Commission; and

WHEREAS, Madison's Arbor Day ceremonies will include tree presentations by the exceptional students of Taylor Stratton Elementary School, Goodpasture Christian School, and Chadwell Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, trees will be planted in memory of Joe and Bess Doochin, past Madison business owners and community leaders, and in honor of long-time State Representative Robb Robinson and Ann Chapman, Administrator of the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day ceremonies across the nation promote the proper planting and preservation of trees in our communities and encourage citizens to plant more trees for the purpose of beautification and environmental enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the Arbor Day ceremonies in Madison provide a strong, unified voice for Tennesseans to advocate the estimable goals of Arbor Day; it is incumbent upon the members of this Legislative Body to recognize this important observance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize the members of the Madison community for their celebration of Arbor Day on March, 2, 2001, and encourage all Tennesseans to join in celebrating this special event and participating in appropriate events on Arbor Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.